(ii) The carryover stock from last year (1993-94) is 23.75 lakh bales of 170 Kgs each.

(iii) The estimated total requirement of cotton for domestic requirement Sector-wise is as under :

	1994-95 Cotton Season (*lakh bales of* 170 *Kgs.*)
Mill Sector	[illegible]
[illegible]ers	5
Non-Mill Sector	5
TOTAL	127.00

State-wise consumption by Mill Sector during 1993-94 is as under :

State	Consumption 1993-94
Punjab	6.08
Haryana	1.92
Rajasthan	3.79
Gujarat	10.22
M.P.	6.50
Karnataka	5.06
Tamil Nadu	42.22
Others	18.63
TOTAL	115.64

Export of Readymade and handloom Garments to European Community

1201 SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be peased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country has greater prospects of export of readymade and handloom garments to European Community countries this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) what is the total share of export of readymade and handloom garments from Maharashtra (particularly Bombay) and Kacha region of Gujarat; and

(d) the details of assistance proposed to be provided by Government to the garment exporters?

THE MINISTER FOR TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) According to the textile agreement signed with the European Community in December, 94, all restrictions on our exports of handloom garments have been removed. Over and above existing flexibilities exceptional flexibilities of 7,000 tonnes per year for the period 1995 to 1997 and 8,000 tonnes for the period of 1998 to 2004 have been provided. This would increase the prospects of export of our readymade garments including handloom garments to the E.C.

(c) The State-wise export figures are not maintained.

(d) In order to step up exports of garments, Government have taken a number of steps, which include encouraging exporters to participate in buyer-seller meets, fairs and exhibitions; enabling import of capital goods at concessional duty for export production; special arrangements for duty-free import of raw materials for export production; ensuring increased availability of export credit etc.

Production of Janata cloth in Uttar Pradesh

1202. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the umber of textile mill's in U.P. manufacturing Janata cloth